

**Figure 1.** Monthly total phosphorus geometric mean concentrations for the A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge compared to the interim and long-term levels. The calculated level concentrations are adjusted for fluctuations in stage.

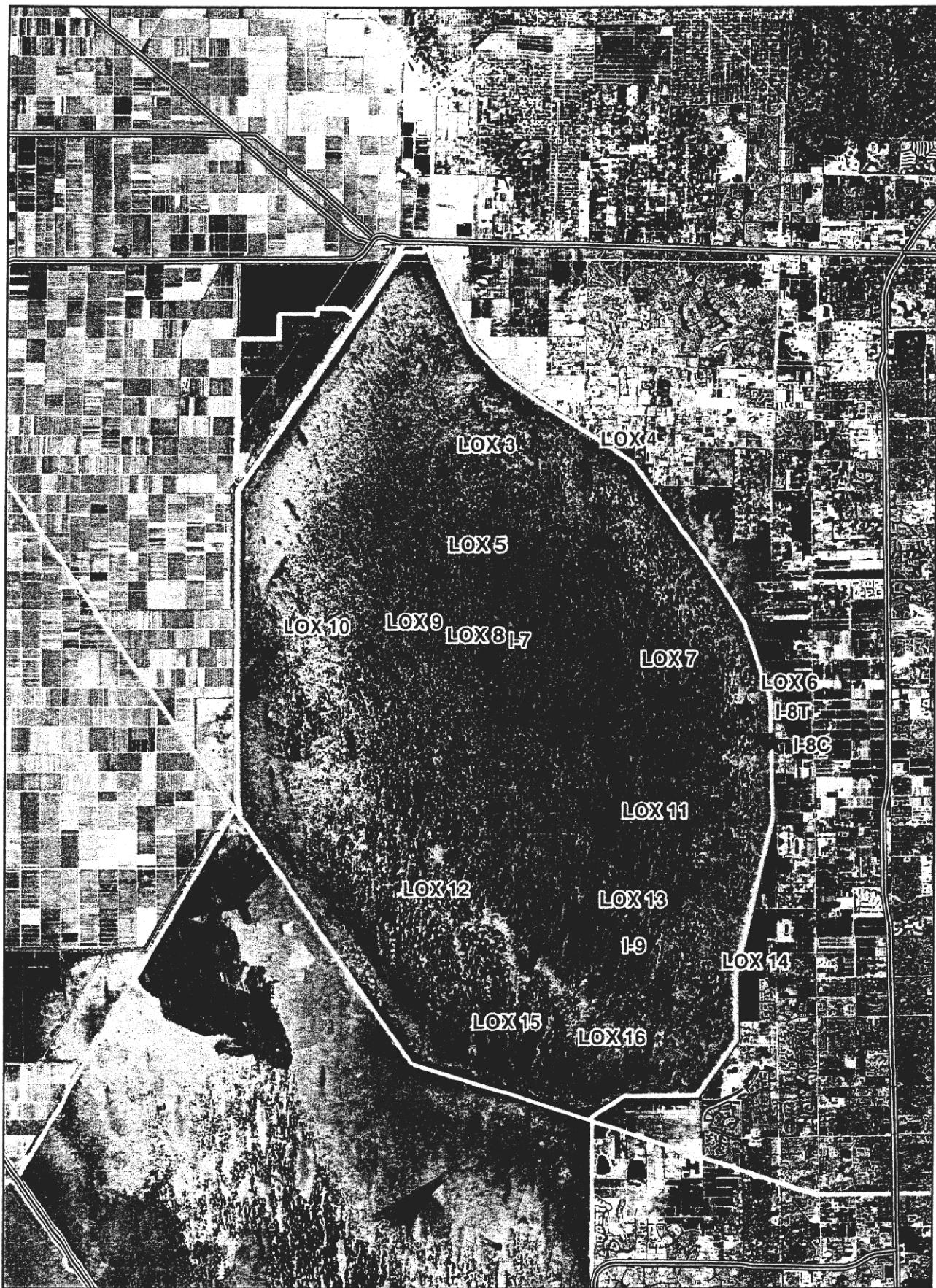
**Table 1. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Total Phosphorus Compliance Tracking.**

Month - Year	Geometric Mean Concentration	Interim Level (ppb) Effective 2/1/99	Long Term Level (ppb) Effective 12/31/06	Average Stage (ft,NGVD)	Number of TP Samples	Number of Stage Measurements
	(ppb)					
Oct-2000	8.8	8.3	7.2	17.49	13	3
Nov-2000	7.5	8.8	7.6	17.01	14	3
Dec-2000	6.0	11.2	9.4	16.55	9	3
Jan-2001	7.2	14.3	11.7	16.13	8	3
Feb-2001	9.6	17.2	13.8	15.82	9	3
Mar-2001	19.3	0.0	0.0	15.08	2	3
Apr-2001	11.5	21.4	16.9	15.48	6	3
May-2001	18.3	0.0	0.0	14.88	2	3
Jun-2001	15.1	0.0	0.0	15.42	9	3
Jul-2001	11.4	17.2	13.8	15.82	11	3
Aug-2001	10.0	10.1	8.6	16.74	14	3
Sep-2001	9.6	11.1	9.3	16.57	14	3
Oct-2001	8.8	8.3	7.2	17.24	14	3
Nov-2001	6.6	8.3	7.2	17.46	14	3
Dec-2001	7.5	8.9	7.7	16.99	14	3
Jan-2002	6.4	10.4	8.8	16.69	14	3
Feb-2002	7.8	10.7	9.1	16.63	14	3
Mar-2002	7.3	11.5	9.7	16.50	14	3
Apr-2002	7.5	15.6	12.7	15.98	11	3
May-2002	10.0	0.0	0.0	15.04	3	3
Jun-2002	13.4	16.0	12.9	15.94	10	3
Jul-2002	11.2	9.7	8.3	16.82	14	3
Aug-2002	9.0	13.5	11.1	16.22	12	3
Sep-2002	8.2	10.6	8.9	16.66	12	3

Notes:

- (1) Average Stage is calculated using stage elevations at three stations on the sampling date.
- (2) Highlighted values indicate months when exceedances occurred. (The geomean concentration must be greater than the interim level two or more times within a 12-month period to constitute an exceedance.)
- (3) Levels do not apply when the stage is less than 15.42 feet.

## Loxahatchee Refuge Water Quality Sample Sites



### Legend

★ Station Location

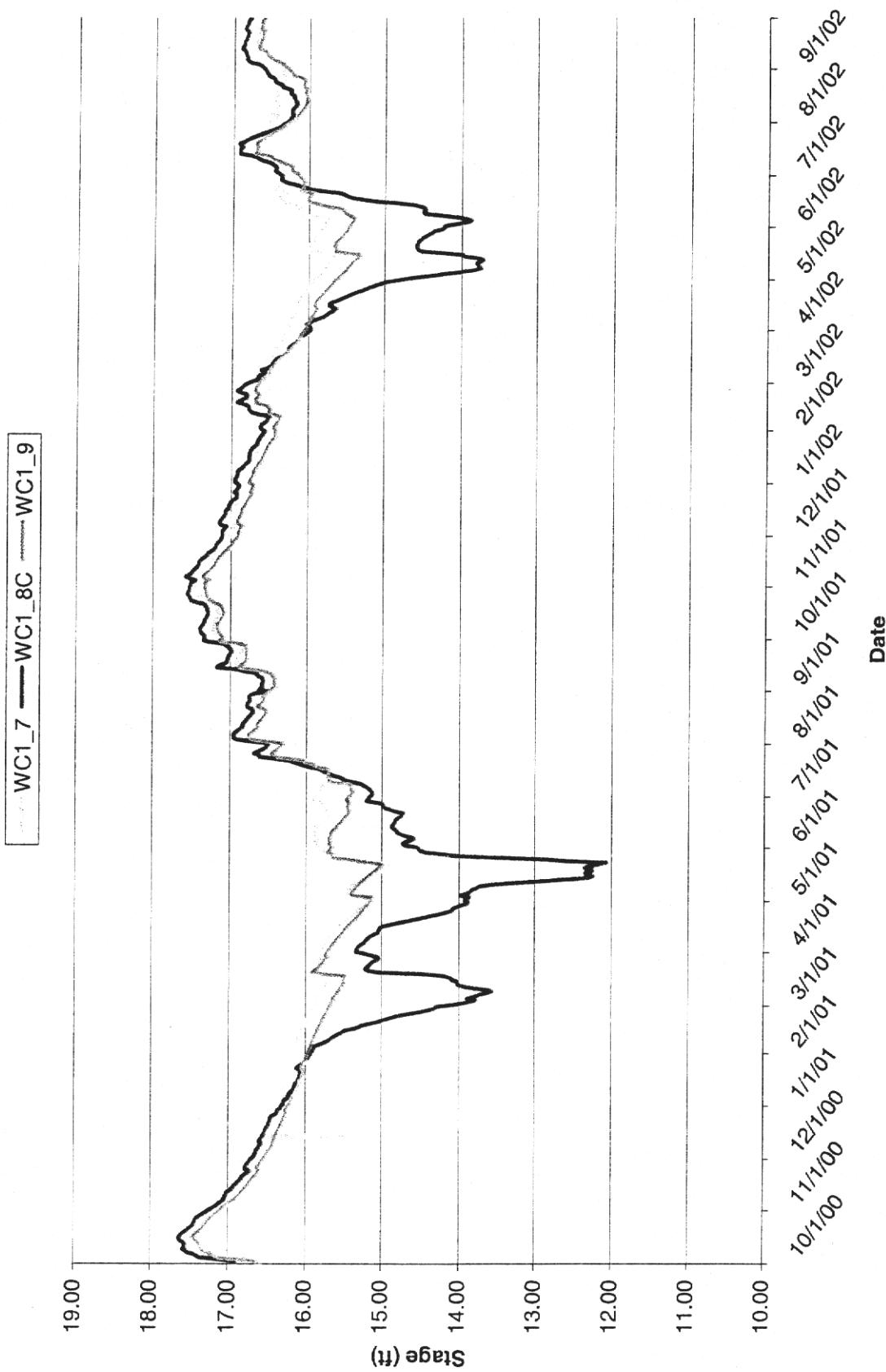
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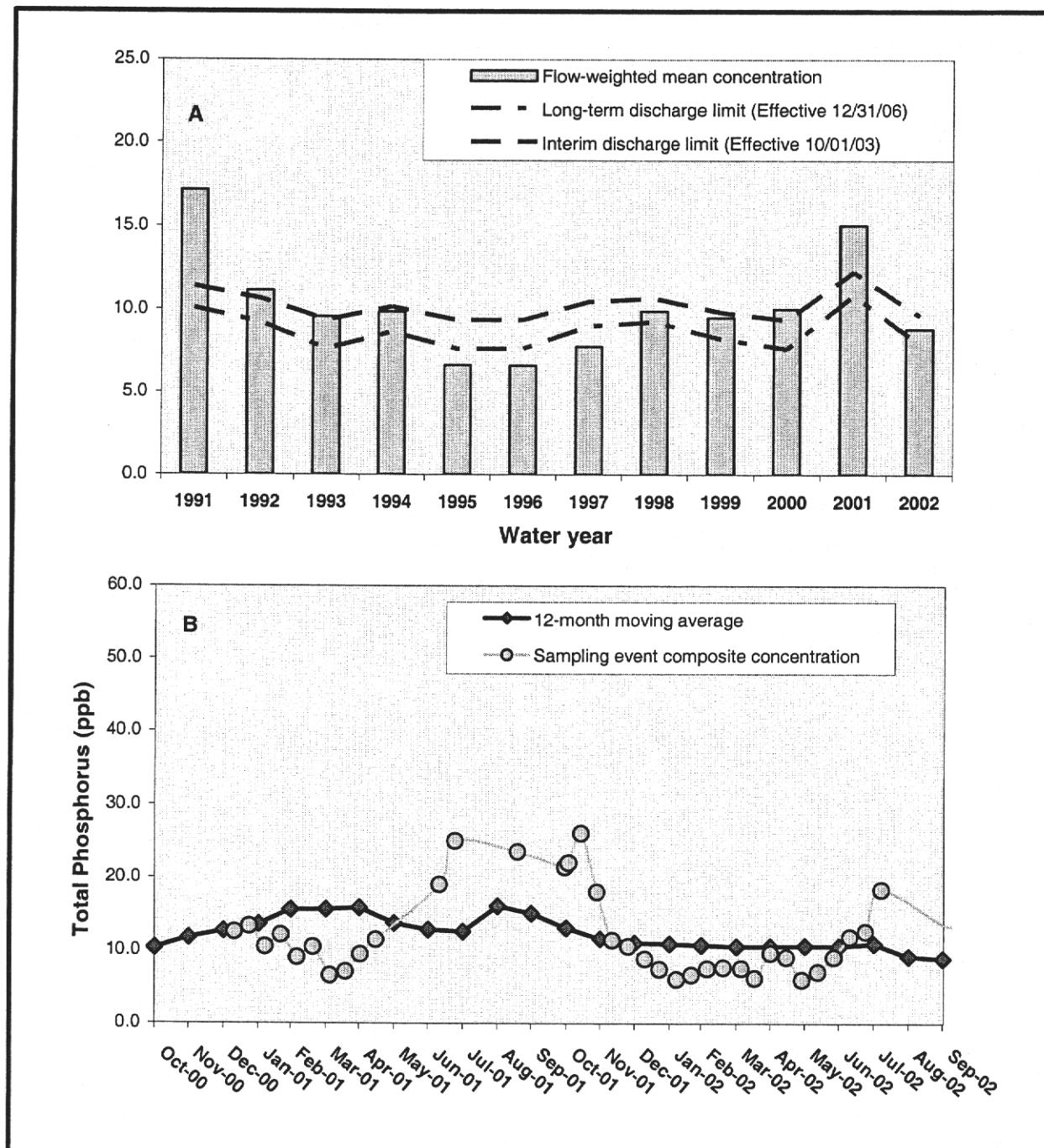


**June - July 2002 Data Summary of Loxahatchee Refuge Sampling**

Station	Sampling Depth (cm)				TP Conc. (ppb)			
	Date	Depth	Date	Depth	Date	Conc.	Date	Conc.
LOX 3	June	n.s.	15-Jul	13	June	n.s.	15-Jul	14
LOX 4	17-Jun	5	15-Jul	24	17-Jun	20	15-Jul	21
LOX 5	June	n.s.	15-Jul	14	June	n.s.	15-Jul	11
LOX 6	18-Jun	9	16-Jul	26	18-Jun	12	16-Jul	9
LOX 7	17-Jun	11	15-Jul	25	17-Jun	14	15-Jul	10
LOX 8	17-Jun	19	15-Jul	25	17-Jun	13	15-Jul	10
LOX 9	June	n.s.	15-Jul	18	June	n.s.	15-Jul	12
LOX 10	June	n.s.	15-Jul	22	June	n.s.	15-Jul	11
LOX 11	18-Jun	15	16-Jul	32	18-Jun	13	16-Jul	13
LOX 12	18-Jun	29	16-Jul	46	18-Jun	9	16-Jul	9
LOX 13	18-Jun	9	16-Jul	15	18-Jun	14	16-Jul	11
LOX 14	18-Jun	9	16-Jul	36	18-Jun	15	16-Jul	14
LOX 15	18-Jun	28	16-Jul	48	18-Jun	10	16-Jul	6
LOX 16	18-Jun	20	16-Jul	39	18-Jun	17	16-Jul	12

### Daily Stage





**Figure 2.** Total phosphorus flow-weighted mean concentrations (fwmc) in inflows to Everglades National Park through Shark River Slough.

**A.** The 12-month moving average fwmc at the end of each water year compared to the total phosphorus interim and long-term limits.

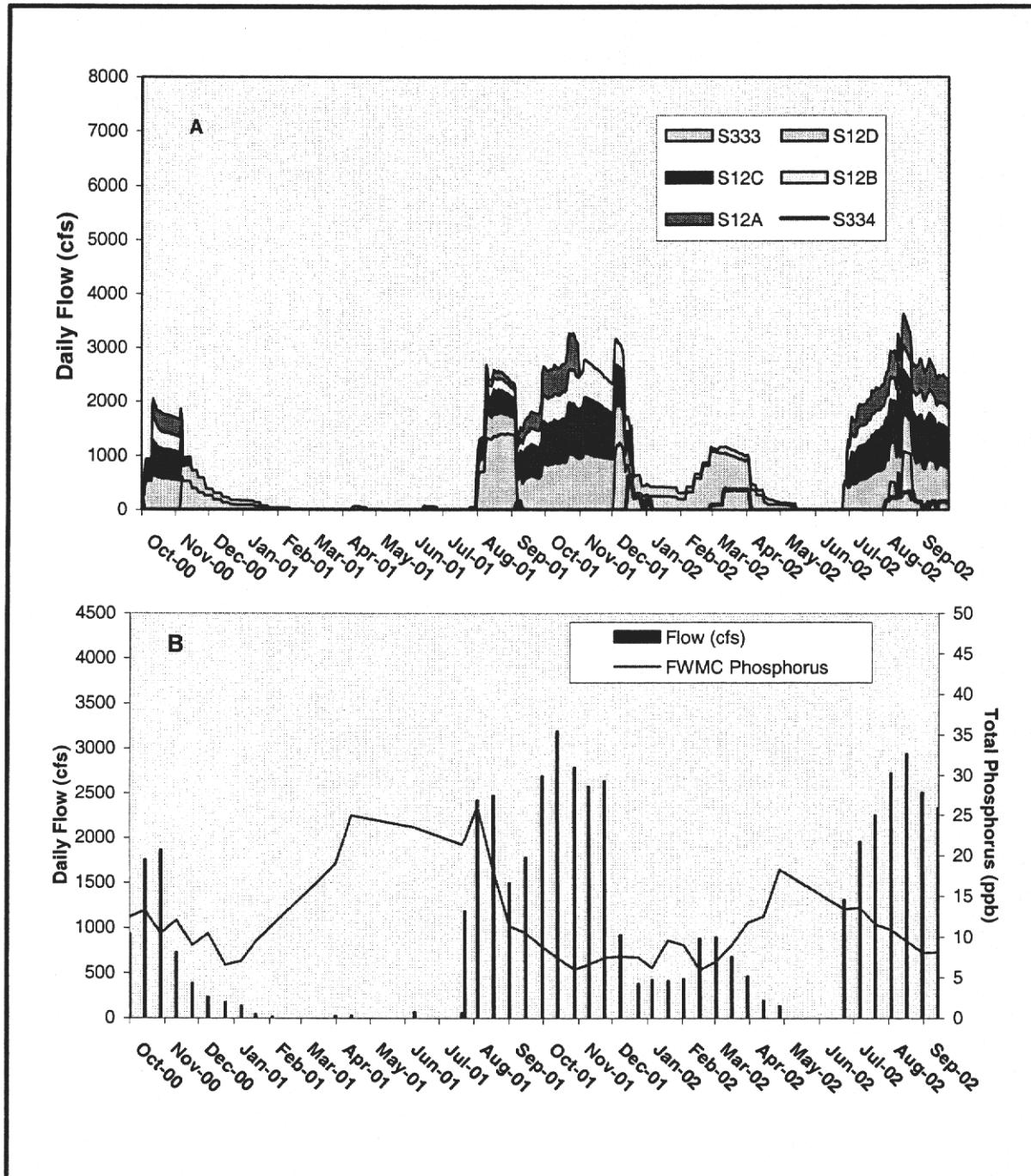
**B.** The 12-month moving average fwmc at the end of each month and the composite total phosphorus concentration for each sampling event.

\*(star): denotes arithmetic average for biweekly samples in May and June 2002 as there was no flow on the sampling dates.

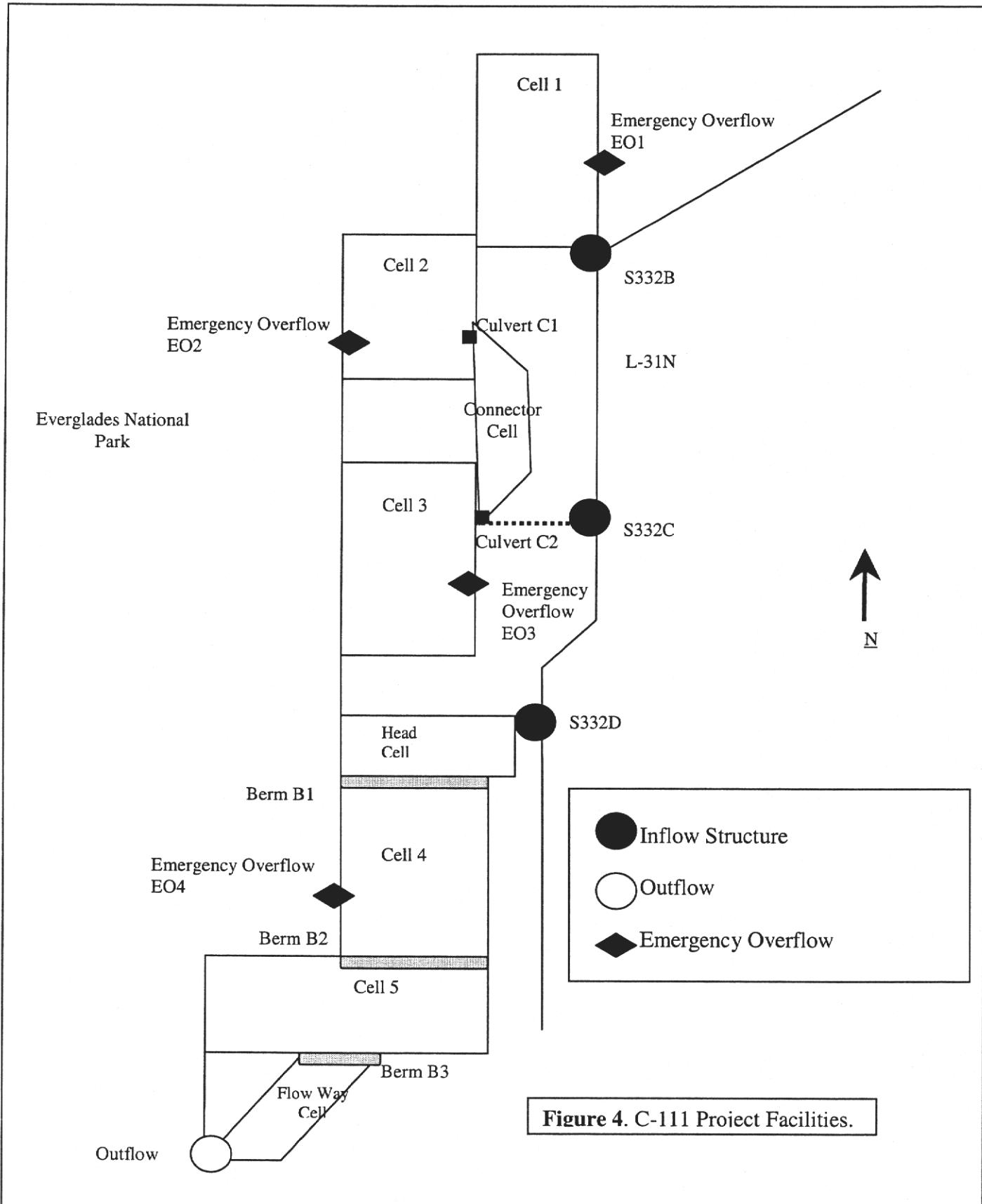
**Table 2. Shark River Slough Total Phosphorus Concentration Compliance Tracking.**

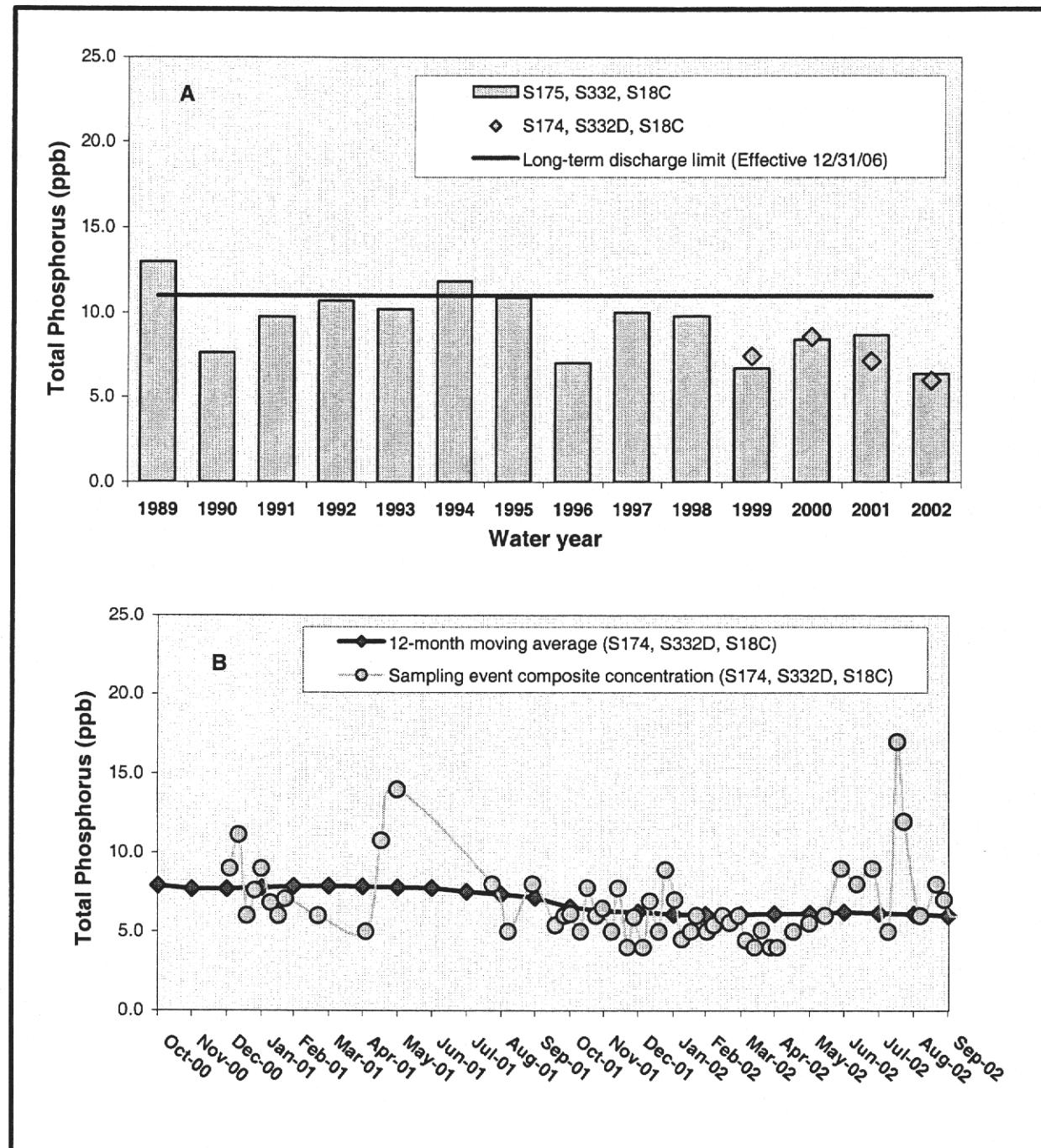
12-Month Period Ending On	Total Period Flow (Kac-ft)	Flow Weighted Mean Total Phosphorus (ppb)	Interim Limit (ppb)	Long Term Limit (ppb)	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb (%)	
			Effective 10/1/2003	Effective 12/31/2006	Guideline	Observed
<b>31-Oct-00</b>	925.0	10.3	9.9	8.3	43.2	<b>72.4</b>
<b>30-Nov-00</b>	642.1	11.7	11.1	9.8	50.8	<b>79.3</b>
<b>31-Dec-00</b>	464.0	12.7	12.0	10.8	56.4	<b>82.9</b>
<b>31-Jan-01</b>	367.0	13.5	12.5	11.3	59.8	<b>80.0</b>
<b>28-Feb-01</b>	298.4	15.5	12.9	11.7	62.2	<b>85.7</b>
<b>31-Mar-01</b>	275.9	15.6	13.0	11.9	63.1	<b>84.6</b>
<b>30-Apr-01</b>	250.4	15.8	13.2	12.0	64.0	<b>84.6</b>
<b>31-May-01</b>	230.9	13.7	13.3	12.1	64.7	<b>81.8</b>
<b>30-Jun-01</b>	221.0	12.8	13.3	12.2	65.1	<b>80.0</b>
<b>31-Jul-01</b>	212.8	12.5	13.4	12.2	65.4	<b>78.9</b>
<b>31-Aug-01</b>	324.0	16.0	12.8	11.6	61.3	<b>78.9</b>
<b>30-Sep-01</b>	419.7	15.0	12.2	11.0	57.9	<b>78.9</b>
<b>31-Oct-01</b>	502.4	13.0	11.8	10.5	55.2	<b>69.4</b>
<b>30-Nov-01</b>	599.2	11.5	11.3	10.0	52.1	<b>57.9</b>
<b>31-Dec-01</b>	677.9	11.0	10.9	9.6	49.8	<b>52.6</b>
<b>31-Jan-02</b>	695.1	10.9	10.8	9.5	49.3	<b>52.6</b>
<b>28-Feb-02</b>	728.3	10.7	10.7	9.3	48.3	45.0
<b>31-Mar-02</b>	779.2	10.5	10.5	9.0	46.9	40.9
<b>30-Apr-02</b>	797.1	10.5	10.4	8.9	46.4	40.9
<b>31-May-02</b>	800.7	10.6	10.4	8.9	46.3	43.5
<b>30-Jun-02</b>	806.8	10.5	10.4	8.9	46.2	40.9
<b>31-Jul-02</b>	925.7	10.9	9.9	8.3	43.2	<b>45.8</b>
<b>31-Aug-02</b>	956.7	9.1	9.7	8.1	42.5	39.1
<b>30-Sep-02</b>	996.3	8.8	9.6	7.9	41.6	30.4

Notes: *Italicized values exceeded allowed percentage*



**Figure 3.** **A.** Daily flows into Shark River Slough by structure. **B.** The relationship between daily flow at Shark River Slough structures and the corresponding flow-weighted mean total phosphorus concentrations for individual sampling events.

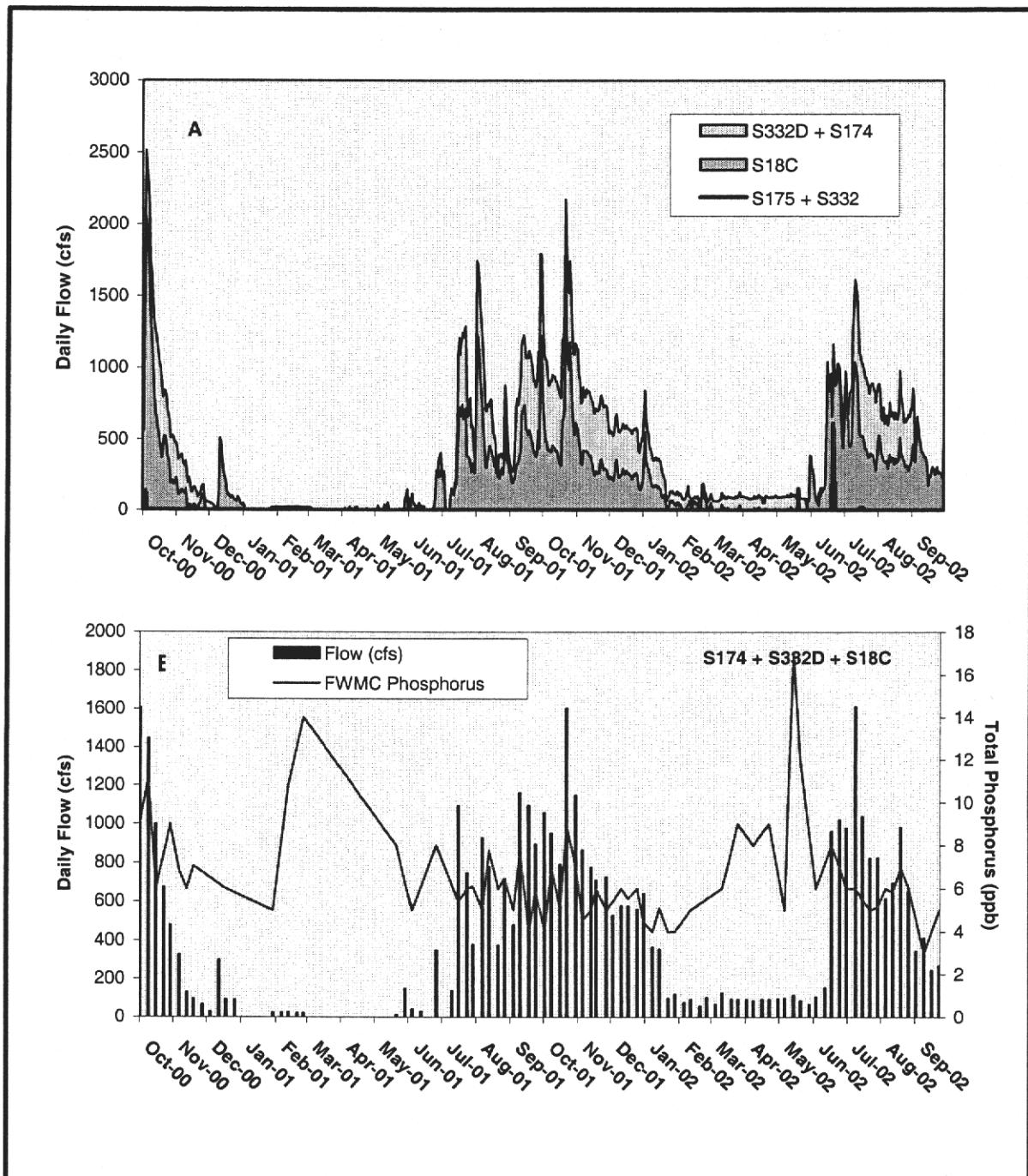




**Figure 5.** Total phosphorus flow-weighted mean concentrations (fwmc) in inflows to Everglades National Park through Taylor Slough and the Coastal Basins. **A.** The 12-month moving average fwmc at the end of each water year compared to the 11 ppb long-term total phosphorus limit. **B.** The 12-month moving average fwmc at the end of each month and the composite total phosphorus concentration for each sampling event.

**Table 3. Taylor Slough and the Coastal Basins Total Phosphorus Concentration Compliance Tracking**

12-Month Period Ending On	Total Period Flow (Kac-ft)	Flow Weighted Mean Total Phosphorus (ppb)	Limit (Effective 12/31/06) (ppb)	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb (%)	
				Long Term	Guideline
				Observed	
31-Oct-00	399.0	7.9	11.0	53.1	16.3
30-Nov-00	375.0	7.7	11.0	53.1	14.6
31-Dec-00	351.0	7.7	11.0	53.1	15.0
31-Jan-01	307.9	7.8	11.0	53.1	15.4
28-Feb-01	281.6	7.9	11.0	53.1	21.6
31-Mar-01	269.5	7.9	11.0	53.1	22.9
30-Apr-01	260.1	7.9	11.0	53.1	20.6
31-May-01	254.1	7.8	11.0	53.1	12.9
30-Jun-01	249.0	7.8	11.0	53.1	10.0
31-Jul-01	243.0	7.5	11.0	53.1	10.7
31-Aug-01	237.1	7.3	11.0	53.1	11.5
30-Sep-01	235.1	7.2	11.0	53.1	11.5
31-Oct-01	235.2	6.5	11.0	53.1	8.0
30-Nov-01	269.7	6.3	11.0	53.1	7.4
31-Dec-01	296.5	6.2	11.0	53.1	6.7
31-Jan-02	316.0	6.1	11.0	53.1	5.9
28-Feb-02	320.6	6.1	11.0	53.1	0.0
31-Mar-02	325.9	6.1	11.0	53.1	0.0
30-Apr-02	331.1	6.1	11.0	53.1	0.0
31-May-02	336.4	6.1	11.0	53.1	5.0
30-Jun-02	364.3	6.2	11.0	53.1	4.9
31-Jul-02	392.1	6.1	11.0	53.1	4.7
31-Aug-02	388.3	6.1	11.0	53.1	4.7
30-Sep-02	357.1	6.0	11.0	53.1	4.9



**Figure 6.** **A.** Daily flows into Everglades National Park through Taylor Slough and S18C. **B.** The relationship between daily flows at Taylor Slough structures and S18C and the corresponding flow-weighted mean total phosphorus concentrations for individual sampling events.